

The Frankie's Newest Movie Rating System Show

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[A weekly TV show in which the host, FRANKIE, a very Mafia-sounding, middle-aged man, shares with the audience the latest stipulations in his incredibly subjective, idiosyncratic movie rating system, occasionally chatting with off-camera voice VINNIE.]

FRANKIE

Hey, okay, is everybody ready den? Heeeere we go! Time for anuddah show where I tell yous "Frankie's Newest Movie Rating System". I'm Frankie. Right. And, as all yous whose bin' watchin' already know –ALL uh yous, right? Ri-ight? Okay! So each week I explain my new ideas about how movies should be rated. I pretty much change everything around, so okay?

VINNIE

[Off-Camera Voice] I like your movie rating 'bout kids seeing boobs. Heh-heh-heh!

FRANKIE

Heh-heh-heh! Thank you, Vinnie. My movie rating about kids seeing boobs is the one thing you know I will nevah change, and I'll tell you right now, Vinnie, it is dah one thing I ain't nevah *gonna* change, because I ain't gonna change it. I think I said dat twice. Let me think. Well, anyway: Kids should be allowed to see boobs if there's an adult present. Dat's right, *any* adult. Dat is what I believe, Vinnie! And dat is what I will always believe. A kid don't gotta ask his parents, if it's okay with dem, if he can see boobs.

VINNIE

Heh-heh! Yeah! I remembah dat! Alright, Frankie! You tell 'em!

FRANKIE

I'm about to do dat. For dis week, I was thinkin', y'know these movies where dah goil gets dah, dah guy gets dah goil, only den, he *loses* dah goil, wait – nevermind. I'm gonna come back to diss, I can't remembih, is it, is it where, well anyway, I'll come back to diss. But dah rating for dat is, I don't want no kids seeing how those movies end until they're 23, but I gotta remembih the uddih part first for dat to make sense. Only den, though, then the problem is, how do you keep some people from seeing dah ending while everybody else gets to see it? I don't know. I don't know. So, here's anuddah one. I'll come back to dat one, I gotta remembih the uddah part to that one. I'll do anuddah one. Okay: All movies where dey have dees people saying smart ideas, making people like me look stupid, because they're smart, those movies you shouldn't be allowed to see. I mean, you shouldn't, uh, first you gotta have your birth certificate with you to see doze movies. And then, uh..... yeah, dat's enough for dat one. Hey, and I think I remembih now about dat other one, about my new movie rating where dah guy loses dah, no foist he, she....

VINNIE

Hey, uh, Frankie? Hey about, uh, would now be a good time for a commercial break? 'Cause uddah-wise we could wait anuddah 2 minutes and then go to a commercial break.

FRANKIE

No, dat's okay, now's a good time. Go to a commercial. **[pause]** Go to a commercial. **[pause]** Go to a **(bleeping sound)** commercial already. Didn't you hear me? Vinnie, you are a **(bleeping sound)** idiot! I know you're doin' diss to me on poipiss! Heh-heh-heh! **[FRANKIE fake smiles at camera while slowly, sternly shaking his finger (slightly menacingly) in VINNIE's direction.]**

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